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TAGS: PINT, EI, US

SUBJECT: SUGGESTED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO TAOISEACH-DESIGNATE  
LYNCH

REF: DUBLIN 1403

1. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS BE SENT FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO IRELAND'S TAOISEACH-DESIGNATE (PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE) JACK LYNCH. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL IF A MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL WERE SENT TO OUTGOING PRIME MINISTER LIAM COSGRAVE. SUGGESTED DRAFT TEXTS FOLLOW:

2. TO INCOMING PRIME MINISTER LYNCH: BEGIN QUOTE.  
ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR VICTORY IN THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS LAST WEEK. AS YOU KNOW, THE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS AND PEOPLES HAVE BEEN FORGED BY HISTORICAL CONNECTIONS AND THE SHARED GOALS OF OUR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES. I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND TO CONTINUING THE CLOSE RELATIONS AND SPIRIT OF COOPERATION THAT HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES. WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY,  
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JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE

3. TO OUTGOING PRIME MINISTER COSGRAVE: BEGIN QUOTE.  
DEAR TAOISEACH: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR RELINQUISHING YOUR POSITION AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT NEXT MONTH, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE COOPERATION AND THE SHARED SENSE OF COMMON GOALS THAT HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE RELATIONS

BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES DURING YOUR TERM  
OF OFFICE. WITH THE LONG HISTORY OF CLOSE TIES BETWEEN  
OUR COUNTRIES, I KNOW YOU CAN LOOK BACK ON YOUR MORE THAN  
FOUR YEARS AS TAOISEACH WITH GRATIFICATION THAT THESE  
TIES HAVE BEEN FURTHER STRENGTHENED. WITH BEST REGARDS,  
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE. RENDAHL

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